

## SENATE SUBSTITUTE

FOR

SENATE BILL NO. 14

## AN ACT

To amend chapter 37, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the transparency and accountability of public funds.

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

1           Section A. Chapter 37, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto  
2 one new section, to be known as section 37.851, to read as  
3 follows:

4           37.851. 1. Every department and division of the state,  
5 including the office of any statewide elected official, shall  
6 document and make easily available to the public on the Missouri  
7 accountability portal established in section 37.850, the  
8 following information for all contracts entered into for the  
9 provision of legal services by a private law firm:

10           (1) The dollar amount of each such contract;

11           (2) A brief summary of the legal services to be provided by  
12 the firm; and

13           (3) A copy of each such contract.

14           2. The office of administration shall promulgate rules to  
15 implement the provisions of this section. Any rule or portion of  
16 a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010 that is  
17 created under the authority delegated in this section shall  
18 become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all

1 of the provisions of chapter 536, and, if applicable, section  
2 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if  
3 any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to  
4 chapter 536, to review, to delay the effective date, or to  
5 disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held  
6 unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any  
7 rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2015, shall be invalid  
8 and void.

9 3. The provisions of this section shall not apply to  
10 contracts entered into by any public defender office with a  
11 private law firm.